

MONO COUNTY GIS STEERING COMMITTEE

MISSION

"GIS services for the County improve the delivery of information, thereby increasing efficiency of staff time by providing access to complete, reliable and compatible spatial and aspatial data from a central repository.

The GIS Steering Committee will work to promote and facilitate the development and use of GIS in order to effectively leverage a variety of data sets thereby improving interagency cooperation and encouraging public access to information."

GOALS

Short-Term (6mo.)

- Formalize a decision-making & facilitation body that can serve as an advisory group and support team for the GIS Working Group and all GIS efforts within the County.
- Develop user-friendly applications that provide access to information without extensive knowledge or understanding of the system.

Mid-Term (6mo. to 1 year)

- Create a full-time Geographic Information Officer position that will operate through the office of Information Technology to oversee and maintain the system.
- Provide for public access to appropriate information via computer kiosks at north and south county offices.
- Inventory data input areas and system end users in order to better facilitate aspects of system design in the future.
- Creation of integrated standards that govern the way that data is stored, manipulated and managed within participating departments and the county-wide system.
- Educate the user community on the great advantages and productive use of the GIS data resource.

Long-Term (1yr. +)

- Work with participating departments within the county to ensure understanding of data standards.
- Provide opportunities for system growth, in the form of increased and more complete data sets, more extensive and easier to use front-end applications and the general functionality and usefulness of the system.
- Provide public Internet access to the GIS.
- Formalize and streamline the central data repository and remove as much of the need for manual data updates as possible.